

As a current flight attendant, I believe the proposal of allowing broader use of cell phones in flight would compromise the safety duties of the flight attendants as well as fellow passengers. Potential terrorists would be able to communicate with those on the ground in regards to plans to overtake an aircraft. Passengers would become even more self absorbed in their personal phone calls and be unable to listen to flight crew instructions in the event of an emergency (i.e., commands to open an exit, initial safety briefings, flight staff instructions given throughout the flight). Please reconsider the upcoming decision to allow passengers to have broader use of cell phone use in flight. We as a nation are already being held hostage by the overconsumption of cell phones and other electronic media and allowing passengers to chat incessantly during a long flight would only cause more harm than good. Silence is golden..